

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1195
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EVICTON OF INDIAN DOCTORS FROM BRITAIN
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the British Government has passed certain new rules forcing Non-European doctors, mainly for Indians to leave Britain;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Union Government has taken up this matter with the British Government;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the measure taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to redress the grievances of these doctors?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)&(b) The British Government has implemented new immigration and employment regulations on 7th March, 2006, under which all non-EU doctors will hereafter require a work permit to work in the UK. However, work permit will be given against specific vacancies for which suitable UK/EU doctors are not available.

(c),(d) & (e) The issue has been raised with UK authorities from time to time by the Indian Mission in U.K.